



HUTTO, Brad [D]—(Dist. No. 40, Allendale-Bamberg-Barnwell-Colleton-Hampton-Orangeburg Cos.)—Trial Lawyer; residing at 1330 Tolly Ganly Cir., Orangeburg; *b.* Aug. 6, 1957 in Orangeburg; *s.* Charles L. and Harriet L. Hutto; *g.* Honors Prog. at Univ. of S.C., B.A., 1978; Georgetown Univ. Law Center, J.D., 1981; July 20, 1985 *m.* Tracy D. Macpherson, 1 child, Skyler

B.; Chm., Orangeburg Co. Dem. Party, 1988–94; Eagle Scout, Vigil Honor, Order of the Arrow; prev. serv. in Sen. Apr. 30, 1996–16.



JACKSON, Darrell, Sr. [D]—(Dist. No. 21, Richland Co.)—Senior Pastor, Bible Way Church of Atlas Rd.; residing at 608 Motley Rd., Hopkins; *b.* Feb. 1, 1957 in Columbia; *s.* the late Bishop Andrew C. and Janie (Lumpkin) Jackson; *g.* Benedict Coll., B.A. (Pres. of the Student Govt. Assn.); Cola. Intl. Univ., M.A.; *m.* Willie Mae Rooks, 2 adult children, Darrell, Jr. and Antoine

Joseph, 1 granddaughter; former Bd. of Dirs. & mem., Denny's Corp.; SisterCare, Inc.; former Bd. of Trustees & mem., Benedict Coll.; former Bd. of Dirs. & mem., Big Brothers Big Sisters; former Trustee, United Way of the Midlands; Benedict Coll. Most Distinguished Student Award, 1979; Phi Beta Sigma Comm. Serv. Award, 1995; Omega Psi Phi Frat. Citizen of the Year Award, 1999; Richland School Dist. One Outstanding Legislator of the Year Award, 1999; Modjeska Monteith Simkins Political Courage Award, 2000; Outstanding Legis. Initiative, S.C. Victims Assistance Network, 2000; Hon. Doctorate Degree, Benedict Coll., 2002; Hon. Doctorate Degree, Richard Stockton Coll., Pomona, N.J., 2002; Carolina Scholarship Inc. Lifetime Achievement Award, 2003; Webster Univ. Lifetime Achievement Award, 2004; Allen Univ. Richard Allen Award, 2008; S.C. Law Enforcement Assn. Humanitarian of the Year, 2008; Phi Beta Sigma African Amer. Male Image Award, 2008; S.C. Primary Health Care Assn. Comm. Health Center Champion Award, 2009; Young Stroke, Inc. Champion Award, 2010; Amer. Heart Assn. Legislator of the Year Award,

2011; S.C. State Univ. Distinguished Comm. Serv. Award, 2012; S.C. Employees Assn. Distinguished Serv. Award, 2013; S.C. Chamber of Commerce Bus. Advocate Award, 2014; The Cola. Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Advocate for Bus. Award, 2015; Pawmetto Lifeline Comm. Champion & Animal Advocate Award, 2016; Hon. Doctorate Degree, Cola. Intl. Univ., 2016; prev. serv. in Sen. 1993–16.

JOHNSON, Kevin L. [D]—(Dist. No. 36, *Clarendon-Darlington-Florence-Sumter Cos.*)—Full-time Legislator; residing in Manning; *b.* Sept. 27, 1960 in Ft. Campbell, Ky.; *s.* the late Willie L. and the late Sallie M. Johnson; *g.* Univ. of S.C., B.S., 1982; July 5, 1987 *m.* Gloria Richardson, 3 children, Kimberly, Kenneth, and Kyndra; *mem.*: Clarendon School Dist. Two, 1988–00; Chm., Black River Healthcare, Inc., 1988–04; Manning City Council, 1994–00; Leadership S.C., 1995; Natl. Conf. of Black Mayors, 2003–09; Pres., S.C. Conf. of Black Mayors, 2004–10; S.C. Exec. Inst., 2006; Santee-Lynches Council of Govt.; Mayor, City of Manning, 2000–11; S.C. Assn. of Regional Councils, 2002–11; Diversity Leaders Initiative, 2011; Clarendon Co. Chamber of Commerce; Harvin Clarendon Co. Library; Regional Counter Terrorism Coordinating Council; Chm., Clarendon Co. Legis. Delegation; *mem.* & Chm., Bd. of Trustees, Ebenezer Baptist Church; House of Reps. Apr. 5, 2011–12; prev. serv. in Sen. 2013–16.



KIMPSON, Marlon E. [D]—(Dist. No. 42, *Charleston-Dorchester Cos.*)—Atty.; residing in Charleston; *b.* Apr. 15 in Columbia; *s.* Milton and Wilhelmina Kimpson; *g.* Morehouse Coll., B.A., 1991; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 1999; *m.* Kimberlyn Davis, 1 child, Marleigh; *mem.*: Omega Psi Phi Frat., 1989–; S.C. Assn. for Justice, 1997–; Law Clerk, Hon. Matthew J. Perry, 1999–00; Univ. of S.C. School of Law Compleat Lawyer Award, 1999; Chm., S.C. Election Comm., 2001–03; *mem.*, Univ. of S.C. Bd. of Visitors, 2006–09; life *mem.*, NAACP, 2011–; named one of the 2014 Best Lawyers in America® for mass tort litigation/class



action litigation; selected for the Liberty Fellowship Class of 2016; mem., Morris Brown A.M.E. Church, 2002–; prev. serv. in Sen. Oct. 1, 2013–16.

LEATHERMAN, Hugh Kenneth, Sr., Pres. *Pro Tempore* (for biography and picture, see p. 20).



MALLOY, Gerald [D]—(Dist. No. 29, Chesterfield-Darlington-Lee-Marlboro Cos.)—Atty.; residing at 1216 Salem Rd., Hartsville; *b.* Oct. 26, 1961 in Chesterfield Co.; *s.* John A. and Geraldine Malloy; *g.* Univ. of S.C., B.S., 1984, J.D., 1988; continued studies in the Professional Masters of Bus. Admin.; July 8, 1989 *m.* Davita McFarland, 4 children, Donovan, Jonathan,

Jordan, and Morgan; admitted to practice in the S.C. Courts and Fed. Dist. Court; past Pres., S.C. Trial Lawyers Assn.; former mem., S.C. Supreme Court Comm. on Lawyer Conduct, 1996–02; Rep. for Fourth Judicial Circuit for Young Lawyers Div., S.C. Bar Assn.; served on Judicial Qualifications Com. of the S.C. Bar Assn.; former Chm., Public Defenders Bd. of Darlington Co. Bar Assn.; former Chm., Hartsville Recreation Comm.; former Pres., Hartsville Northern Youth Baseball League; life mem., Univ. of S.C. Alumni Bd.; life mem., Univ. of S.C. Alumni Assn.; helped establish Butler Heritage Foundation; mem.: S.C. Bar Assn., Comdr., Indigent Defense Comm.; hon. life mem., S.C. Public Defender Investigators Assn. Bd.; Gov.'s School for Science and Math Foundation Bd.; Appeals Com. for the S.C. Comm. on Higher Educ. Bd.; Center for Educator, Recruitment, Retention, and Advancement (CERRA); Chm., S.C. Criminal Justice Task Force; life mem., Univ. of S.C. Letterman Assn.; Lions Club Intl.; life mem., Omega Psi Phi Frat., Inc.; recipient of the Home Rule Award by S.C. Assn. of Counties, 2003; recipient of the S.C. Library Assn. Friend of the Libraries, 2004; inducted into the Natl. Honor Roll for the Natl. Library Assn., 2005; recognized by S.C. Dept. of Juvenile Justice for support of Teen After School Centers (TASC) Prog., 2007; recipient of the S.C. Public Defender Assn. Legislator of the Year Award, 2007; recipient of the S.C. Comm. on Indigent Defense Distinguished Serv. Award, 2008 (this award was named the Gerald Malloy Distinguished Serv.

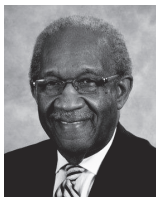
Award and is awarded annually); recipient of the S.C. Fraternal Order of Police Legislator of the Year, 2010; recipient of the YMCA Legislator of the Year, 2013; recipient of the NACDL Champion of State Criminal Justice Reform Award, 2016; mem., Jerusalem Bd. of Trustees; Chm., Fin. Com., Jerusalem Baptist Church; prev. serv. in Sen. Nov. 5, 2002–16.

MARTIN, Shane R. [R]—(Dist. No. 13, Greenville-Spartanburg-Union Cos.)—Engineer & Bus. Owner; residing in Spartanburg Co.; *b.* Dec. 31, 1971 in Spartanburg; *s.* Shellie and Cheryl Martin; *g.* Clemson Univ., B.S., 1994, M.S., 1999; June 7, 1997 *m.* Amy M., 2 children, Ashlyn and Aidan; Bd. of Trustees, Spartanburg Co. School Dist. Six, 2005–08; mem., Amer. Soc. of Mechanical Engineers, 1994–; Chm., Spartanburg Co. Legis. Delegation; hon. mem., Pacolet Lions Club; Friend of the Taxpayer, S.C. Assn. of Taxpayers; Chm., Sen. Corrections and Penology Com.; mem.: Sen. Fin. Com.; Sen. Med. Affairs Com.; Sen. Rules Com.; Deacon, Philadelphia Baptist Church; prev. serv. in Sen. 2009–16.



MASSEY, A. Shane [R]—(Dist. No. 25, Aiken-Edgefield-Lexington-McCormick-Saluda Cos.)—Atty.; residing in Edgefield; *b.* June 28, 1975 in Greeneville, Tenn.; *s.* Gary M. and Linda S. Massey; *g.* Clemson Univ., B.A., 1997; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 2000; Jan. 31, 2004 *m.* Blair Leigh Ballard; 11th Judicial Circuit Juvenile Arbitration Prog., Volunteer Arbitrator; Strom Thurmond High School Mock Trial Team, Atty.-coach; Johnston Dev. Bd.; Aiken Rep. Club, Bd. of Dirs., 2006, Pres., 2007; Edgefield Co. First Steps, Bd. of Dirs., 2006–08; Johnston and Edgefield Lions Clubs; Edgefield Co. United Way, Bd. of Dirs.; Aiken Sertoma Club; Providence Baptist Church, Deacon and Sunday School Teacher; prev. serv. in Sen. Nov. 6, 2007–16.





MATTHEWS, John Wesley, Jr. [D]—(Dist. No. 39, Berkeley-Calhoun-Colleton-Dorchester-Orangeburg Cos.)—Businessman & Retired Elementary School Principal; residing in Bowman, R-1; *b.* Apr. 21, 1940 in Bowman; *s.* the late John Wesley, Sr. and the late Victoria (Williams) Matthews; *g.* S.C. State Coll.; Orangeburg-Calhoun Tech. Coll., 1970–71; Lincoln Elec. Inst.,

Cleveland, Ohio, 1972; Hon. Ph.D., Coll. of Charleston; Hon. Ph.D., S.C. State Univ.; Feb. 5, 1961 *m.* the late Geraldine Hillard, 5 children, Cynthia John, Michael Andre, Stephanie Renata, John Wesley III, and Brian DeReef; mem., Alpha Phi Alpha Frat.; former Chm., S.C. Legis. Black Caucus; Chm., Orangeburg Co. Legis. Delegation; Southern Regional Educ. Bd.; Distinguished Alumni Award, S.C. State Univ.; Orangeburg Co. Dem. of the Year; Minority Bus. Advocate of the Year, U.S. Small Bus. Admin.; Induction in the S.C. Black Hall of Fame; S.C. Primary Health Care Legislator of the Year; S.C. Chamber of Commerce Bus. Advocate Award; Congressman James Clyburn and Congressman John Spratt Public Serv. Award; Chm., Orangeburg Co. Leadership Delegation; S.C. Bd. of Educ. Oversight; mem., Pineville United Methodist Church; House of Reps. 1975–84; prev. serv. in Sen. 1985–16.



MATTHEWS, Margie Bright [D]—(Dist. No. 45, Allendale-Beaufort-Charleston-Colleton-Hampton-Jasper Cos.)—Atty., office at 205 E. Washington St., Walterboro; *b.* Feb. 10 in Walterboro; *d.* Herbert Garfield and Jessie Rine Davis Bright; *g.* Univ. of S.C., B.S., 1985, Univ. of S.C. School of Law, J.D., 1989; Oct. 24, 1992 *m.* Patrick F. Matthews, 4 children, Jessica

Devan Bright, Patrice Corrin Matthews, Meredith Whitney Matthews, and Mattison Bright Matthews; Pres., Colleton Co. Bar Assn.; Amer. Assn. for Justice (AAJ), State Del.; SCAJ, Bd. of Govs.; Certified Circuit Court Mediator; elected in Special Election Oct. 20, 2015, to fulfill the unexpired term of Clementa C. Pinckney, deceased.

McELVEEN, J. Thomas III [D]—(Dist. No. 35, Kershaw-Lee-Richland-Sumter Cos.)—Atty.; residing at 12 Frank Clarke St., Sumter; *b.* Feb. 17, 1978 in Sumter; *s.* Joe and Kathy (Watson) McElveen; *g.* Davidson Coll., B.A., 2000; Univ. of S.C. School of Law, J.D., 2003; Aug. 13, 2011 *m.* Bronwyn Kelson McKnew, 1 child, Adelaide Watson; Leadership Sumter, Class XVII; prosecuted cases for the Sumter Co. Sheriff's Off., 2004; former asst. public defender, Sumter Co., 2004–05; Greater Sumter Chamber of Commerce, Bd. of Dirs., 2009–10; Judicial Qualifications Com., S.C. Bar, 2009–12; Shaw-Sumter Comm. Council; Sumter Sertoma Club; S.C. Chamber of Commerce Bus. Advocate Award, 2013; State Legis. Leaders Foundation Emerging Leaders Program, 2013; VC, Sen. Sportsmen's Caucus; Leadership S.C., Class of 2014; "20 under 40" by *The State* newspaper, 2014; Wilson Hall Distinguished Alumni Award, 2014; Hon. Wing Comd. Prog., 20th Fighter Wing at Shaw AFB, 2014; S.C. DSS Oversight Subcom., 2015; Youth Basketball Coach, Sumter YMCA, 2016; mem., First Presbyterian Church, Sumter, Deacon and Youth Council Advisor; prev. serv. in Sen. 2013–16.



McLEOD, Mia S. [D]—(Dist. No. 22, Kershaw-Richland Cos.)—Communications Consultant; Pres., McLeod Butler Communications, LLC; residing in Northeast Columbia; *b.* Aug. 19 in Bennettsville; *d.* the late James S. and Shirley J. McLeod; *g.* Univ. of S.C., B.A., 1990, Univ. of S.C. School of Law, J.D., 1995; Off. of S.C. Atty. Gen., Dir., Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Project, 1997–99; Adjunct Instructor, Mgmt. 250—Professional Comm., Univ. of S.C.—Darla Moore School of Bus., 1998–99; Dir., State Office of Victim Assistance, 1999–01; Dir. of Governmental Affairs, S.C. Dept. of Probation, Parole & Pardon Services, 2001–02; Bd. of Dirs., S.C. Chamber of Commerce, 2007–10; mem., Rice Creek School Improvement Council (SIC), Richland School Dist. Two, 2003–07, Chm., 2003–04; Co-Chm., Richland School Dist. Two Bond Referendum



Campaign of 2008; Ridge View High School SIC, 2009–; Alpha Kappa Alpha Sor., Inc.; Liberty Fellow; S.C. Diversity Leader; New Deal Leader; Early Learning Fellow; mem., First Northeast Baptist Church; House of Reps., 2011–16.



NICHOLSON, Floyd “Coach Nick”

[D]—(Dist. No. 10, Abbeville-Greenwood-McCormick-Saluda Cos.)—Retired Educator; residing at 527 Bryte St., Greenwood; *b.* July 26, 1949 in Greenwood; *s.* Marion N. and Nona Nicholson; *g.* S.C. State Univ., B.S., 1972; 1977 *m.* Mamie W., 3 children, Douglas Anthony, Cedric Antonio, and Floyd Michael; Greenwood City Council,

1982–93; Chm., Upper Savannah Council of Govts., 1990–92; Mayor, City of Greenwood, 1994–08; Hon. Doctor of Humanities, Lander Univ., 1997; Pres., S.C. Municipal Assn., 2001; mem., Jim Rex Supt. of Educ. Transition Team, 2006; Higher Educ., Efficiency, Effectiveness, and Accountability Review Com.; prev. serv. in Sen. 2009–16.



PEELER, Harvey Smith, Jr. [R]—

(Dist. No. 14, Cherokee-Spartanburg-Union-York Cos.)—Dairyman & Businessman; residing at 3033 Old Georgia Hwy., Gaffney; *b.* Sept. 8, 1948 in Gaffney; *s.* the late H. Smith, Sr. and Sally (Bratton) Peeler; *g.* Clemson Univ., B.S., 1970; Aug. 8, 1969 *m.* Ila LaDonna Caudill, 3 children, Brantlee Rene, Harvey Smith III, and Boone

Solomon; mem.: Gaffney First Baptist Church; Mason; Shriner; Amer. Jersey Cattle Assn.; Amer. Legion; Cherokee Co. Council, 1977–80; Sen. Majority Leader, 2005–16; mil. serv.: Lt., USA, 1970–72; prev. serv. in Sen. 1981–16.

RANKIN, Luke A. [R]—(Dist. No. 33, *Horry Co.*)—Atty.; residing at 3745 Waterford Dr., Myrtle Beach; *b.* Apr. 9, 1962 in Horry Co.; *s.* O. A. and Dorothy S. Rankin; *g.* Univ. of S.C., B.A., 1984, J.D., 1987; 2 children, Luke, Jr. and Hollings; May 28, 2011 *m.* Lindsey Bonds; prev. serv. in Sen. 1993–16.



REESE, Glenn G. [D]—(Dist. No. 11, *Spartanburg Co.*)—Businessman & owner of Krispy Kreme Doughnut Co., Spartanburg & Anderson, S.C.; residing at 507 Fagan Dr., Lake Bowen, Inman; *b.* Jan. 6, 1942 in Greenville; *s.* Wilford William and Geneva Margaret Reese; *g.* Chapman High School, 1959; Mars Hill Coll., A.A., 1961; Auburn Univ., B.A., 1963; Converse Coll., M.A., 1967; worked through coll. as a barber at the Tiger Barber Shop and as a lifeguard & water safety instructor at Silver Lake and Rainbow Lake; June 19, 1970 *m.* Janis Elizabeth Dearybury, 4 children, Glenn, Jr., John David, Kathryn, and Michael, 9 grandchildren; Intl. Sports Official, 1977–99; Sports Comr., 1977–00; Sports Official, 1963–01; Public School Teacher, 1963–85; Byrnes High, Pacolet High, Gaffney High & Boiling Springs High, High School Sports Official in football, basketball & baseball; officiated Div. I NCAA basketball for 15 years, Southern Conf.; officiated five natl. coll. championships in basketball; officiated in four foreign countries: Soviet Union, Poland, Austria & Germany; officiated Good-Will Game Trials in 1986; supvr. for the NCAA & NAIA; Legislator of the Year, S.C. Pharmacy Assn., 2000; Legislator of the Year by the Retired Teacher Assn., 2004; Legislator of the Year by the Police Benevolent Assn., 2004; Bd. mem., Small Bus. (Chamber of Commerce); Legislator of the Year for the staffing employment companies, 2016; Deacon, Boiling Springs First Baptist Church; prev. serv. in Sen. 1991–16.

